

# THE CLAY CITY TIMES.

We are Here to Help Clay City, the  
Surrounding Country and Ourselves.

VOLUME XIX; NUMBER 37.

CLAY CITY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1914.

\$1.00 Per Year In Advance.

## STANTON

Mrs. Clarence Atkinson and Miss Nancy Ewen left Tuesday for Winchester, where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. Margaret Oldham. They will also visit in Lexington before returning home.

Mr. Fred Ware moved into the house formerly occupied by Wm. Hardwick this week.

Any one finding a five dollar bill will receive a reward if they will return it to Miss Alice Creed. She lost it the day of Mrs. Press Ewen's funeral. Of course an honest person will return the money and the dishonest one will not.

Prof. Alter, who was a former teacher in Stanton College arrived Tuesday for a brief visit with his many friends in Stanton, before returning to his Seminary work in Pittsburgh. He has been spending his vacation looking after some churches in Tennessee.

Miss Bernice Conless, of Mt. Sterling, was visiting here cousin, Miss Ethel Martin the past week.

Mr. Comordi, of McRoberts, brought his boy here to attend our college. He recognizes a good school when he sees it.

George Derickson, who has been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks is able to sit up now.

Mrs. Grace Hart Ferguson, of East Liverpool, O., an old school mate and friend of Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Hanley, is visiting them this week.

The new teachers who have arrived to teach in our college are Miss Bertha Carver, of Tenn., Miss Irene Thompson, of Penn., Miss Ida Paisley, of Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ranson, of Ohio, with their little son. We are glad to welcome them to our little town and we trust that everybody will give them the glad hand of welcome. You who have gone to a new place as a stranger know what it means and so let us hasten to show our friendship to these new strangers within our gates.

Several of the old students have returned to attend college this year. Among the many we notice the following: Misses Maxie and Daisy Johnson, of Tallege, and Miss Sara Hardwick and Richard, of Mt. Sterling, Victor Tipton, late of Ohio, and Miss Conlee, of Rosslyn.

The college opened up on Monday with an enrollment larger than ever before at this time of the year. We hope that it will grow and grow till we have an overflowing school. If everybody came that ought to come there would not be room to hold them all. The prospect for the coming year are very bright. We have a fine set of teachers and a splendid equipment and a fine town for the students to live in. No saloons, gambling dens or other evil places to go to. The prospects are that the town is going to grow some day and we hope that it will always be as clean as it is now.

There will have to be an election of a town council at this coming November election. The present members are all holding over with one exception and he was appointed to fill out the place of Mr. Ide Boone, who was elected Circuit Clerk and was also an holdover. So please come out and announce yourself as a candidate for this splendid office. There is no pay in it but you can render your town service that is worth far more than any pay. The present council are Messrs. I. W. Johnson, Jesse Crowe, Virgil Atkinson, J. R. Stone, Romulus Jackson and Paul Derthick. Any of these members are willing to step down and give way to you so you will not be apt to have any opposition. This is one office that you will not have to spend any money or whiskey for.

Miss Anna Clark assisted by Mrs. Martha Derthick entertained her Sunday School class last Thursday afternoon. There were twenty of the class present besides six visitors. Water-melon, ice cream and cookies were served.

Wm. Eton, Jr., has been selected by the city council as tax collector, and he has been rounding up the delinquents in proper style the past few days.

## GOOD NEWS.

The Paris Democrat announces that the turkey crop in Bourbon county is better than ever known before, and attributes it to the dry season, which illustrates that there is always something to the thankful for—Thanksgiving and Christmas are growing near.

## CENSUS FIGURES ON POWELL COUNTY.

The latest bulletin issued by the State Board of Health shows that in Powell county the total number of deaths in 1913 was 82, as against 86 in 1912. Of these 33 were from preventable diseases, and with proper care could have been treated in the earlier stages and thus saved that many lives. Tuberculosis was responsible for only nine, as against fifteen for the previous year, a wonderful gain, if it is permanent.

Measles claimed five, whooping cough three and typhoid fever two. There were five deaths by violence and three from cancer.

There were 220 births in the county as against 202 for the previous year, and the estimated population of the county is given at 6,212.

Of the 82 deaths occurring in the county, 23 were of infants under one year, 11 were children between the ages of one and four, and fifteen were over 65 years of age.

## POULTRY FEEDING.

Owing to the fact that all feedstuff for the winter is advancing in price very rapidly, we would suggest that poultrymen buy feed, while it is low, early in the fall and make their own feed. Six bushels of wheat, two of corn, one of oats, one-half bushel of sunflower seed, one bushel of kafir corn, mixed thoroughly will make a fine feed for your chickens this winter. Of course, other expensive ingredients can be added, but this makes a good feed at the price.

The Richmond Climax, one of the oldest and most influential weekly papers in the state, changed hands last week, when Col. W. P. Walton, purchased the interest of his brother, Ed. C. Walton, and assumed the management of the paper.

Col. Walton is well-known in the newspaper world, having edited the Climax for some months last year, and he will make several changes in the paper, among them being to make it a semi-weekly, instead of a weekly, and install typesetting machinery and other modern improvements.

## TOBACCO CUTTING

### ON IN EARNEST

Tobacco cutting will be on in good earnest this week and the crop is up to expectations, the early crop is above the average and the late crop will be as good if frost holds off long enough. All corn fields except the earliest ones look as if they would make good. Late corn will be above the average. Water melons and garden stuff are on the market in abundance and are selling at reasonable prices, the pastures are growing very fast and all kinds of stock will go into winter quarters in good shape. The farmers of this country will not have to spend very much money for feed this year which means many dollars will be added to their net earnings. Nearly every farmer's wife has a lot of nice frying size chickens and turkeys are growing very fast. Most of them will be ready for the Thanksgiving market.

## WHY NOT MORE SHEEP?

One word will answer this question: Dogs. If it were not for the worthless curs, all the southern States would have at least a hundred sheep wheer one is now found. In a canvass of the South a year ago all the replies might be summed up in these few words, "No sheep, dogs." And what are the dogs worth?

The editor of this paper loves dogs. His sentiments are those of Senator Vest, but when you figure out the value of dogs in any State, compared to the sheep industry that would be developed if it were not for the curs, dogs would be nowhere—and sheep would be on every farm.

## TO HANDLE TOBACCO IN THE BEST WAY

The following information on the handling of the tobacco crop, is of particular interest at this time of the year, and should be read carefully by every tobacco grower.

The sticks of tobacco should be hauled to the barn in a wagon fitted with a tobacco frame made so that each end of the stick will rest on a runner, and tobacco hang down between.

Stacking tobacco on a hay frame or sled bruises the leaves and prevents it curing properly.

Green tobacco should be hung in the barn with the sticks eight to ten inches apart, according to the size of the tobacco.

The center tier of the barn should be filled before the side tiers are begun. This gives the tobacco in the center of the barn a chance to get the air that would be cut off if the side tiers were filled first (and remember that Burley needs all the air you can give it).

When the tobacco is curing the ventilating doors should be left open during all the warm dry weather and whenever a breeze is stirring.

In rainy weather, or foggy weather, the ventilators should be closed as tightly as possible.

## ESTILL COUNTY MAN HELD UP

Jefferson Tipton, a young white man, living on Miller's Creek in Estill county, was assaulted by four negroes near the C. & O. depot in Winchester Monday night, and severely injured.

Tipton came to Winchester Monday afternoon with a party of friends and was going in the direction of the depot when he was accosted by the negro man who commanded him to stop and give up his money. He resisted the effort to rob him and the negro struck him on the head with a club, knocking him unconscious, and several other blows inflicted cuts and bruises on his face. The negro highwayman made off with his suit case and hat. The matter was reported to the police but no arrest has been made.

Road Surveyor Carter Reynolds has put his section of the road leading from this city to the Walter's Ferry bridge, a distance of two miles, in first-class condition. He used the county's road machine and succeeded in getting the road with splendid grade. If all roads in the county were put in as good condition as Mr. Reynolds there would be less complaint of bad roads in this country next winter that there has been for years. A road with good drainage and the proper grade and width rarely gives much trouble.

## SELLING STRAW

### POOR ECONOMY.

On a trip recently through this county we noticed on almost every farm that the straw stacks were balanced, ready for shipping, and streams of farm wagons were hauling baled straw to the city. The wheat fields made a bountiful yield this year, but it hurts to see so much fertility in the shape of straw leaving the farms. These same fields are short in humus, nitrogen and phosphorus, and commercial fertilizers will be purchased to raise another crop on them. We wondered why the farmers did not feed cattle, using the straw for bedding, making manure for those lands, or even put the straw back and turn it under. The straw brings a good price in the city, because hay is scarce—about \$6 per ton—but is not this straw worth that much as humus if put back in the land? We think it is, because no commercial fertilizer will add any humus to the hungry land.

Then next summer, when dry weather strikes us again, the soil will be parched and packed and not hold moisture. It is this way Kentucky lands are being impoverished each year instead of growing richer.—Kentucky Farming.

## BLACK LEG,

The Experiment Station has issued a warning for farmers to guard against this disease, as it has made its appearance in a number of places. Where cattle die of the malady, if out in the pasture, they should be buried deep or burnt on the spot without moving the carcass, and the ground around thoroughly disinfected with chloride of lime and an abundance of unlaked lime. Care should be taken to keep all cattle in healthy surroundings and if the disease should appear in a community, all cattle in the neighborhood should be vaccinated. Every farmer should write the Experiment Station for particulars.

## HOGS PAY BEST.

There should be, and usually is, more money made in raising hogs on the farm than other animals. Aside from cholera, hogs are less subject to disease, reproduce faster and make better gains per pound of feed consumed. The annual increase of hogs should be from 500 to 1,500 per cent. The sow has the advantage in bringing forth two litters a year and farrows several at each litter.

Dr. Warrington in "Chemistry on the Farm," states that for each 100 pounds of feed consumed the different farm animals make gains as follows: Cattle, nine pounds; sheep, eleven pounds, and pigs, twenty-three pounds. Pigs then nearly twice and a half times the gain over cattle for the amount of feed consumed.

The man who hauls hogs to the market instead of corn is the one who should make money. Because of the fact that hog raising when properly managed has been more profitable the hog has been called the "mortgage lifter." The money to the business is hog fat. No doubt much can be done to prevent cholera by the farm operator in adopting measures which will prevent the dissemination of cholera. It is up to the farmers themselves, on last analysis, to banish cholera on the one farm where it starts, by strictly following the advice of sanitary authorities and all working together to this end. I know of a farmer who kept his hogs healthy for four years, while the neighbors all around him were losing their hogs from cholera. He did it by an eternal vigilance in keeping infection out, and this man made a regular chore of cleaning the hog pens every Saturday afternoon.

## SIX CONVICTED IN LETCHER COURT

Whitesburg, Sept. 5.—The Letcher Circuit Court has closed just one of the busiest four week's term of court ever held in the county in which there were six penitentiary sentences. Judge J. M. Roberson has returned to his home in Pikeville.

Among the men receiving penitentiary sentences were Lance Hall, who received a life sentence for his part in the killing of his wife on Rockhouse Creek in which four men were killed—three of the Hall's and Dunk Quillen; James Turner, a life sentence, for the murder of Annie May Warner in Jenkins; Olly Almond from three to five years for stealing several pieces of jewelry from a store in Jenkins; Cleveland Morelock for robbing store at Crafts-ville, from two to five years; Johnnie Candill for one to three years for horse stealing; Bud Alexander, 10 years for murder.

Before leaving Judge Roberson set down a special term for November when the greatly congested civil docket will be cleared. The other murder cases on the docket will be disposed of at the regular term in January.

A. J. Curtis ran into a nest of bumble bees Thursday while plowing two miles south of this city. The bees stung him so severely that he soon after turned blind and became deathly sick. Dr. Martin was summoned and succeeded in giving relief, but Mr. Curtis was very sick for several days following.

## BRIDGES SHOULD HAVE A COAT OF PAINT

The following letter from the Department of Public Roads at Frankfort is very timely at this season of the year, particularly as nearly all the bridges in Powell county are in need of a coat of paint. There are seven bridges in the county, and none of these has received a coat of paint since being erected, with the exception of the one at Waltersville. The bridges more recently built are not in as urgent need of care as some of the others, and a little attention and a coat of paint at this time may save more money at a later date.

Following is a copy of the letter being sent out by the Department of Public Roads at Frankfort to the County Judges, Road Engineers, and others who are interested in the good roads movement:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS  
FRANKFORT.

September 3, 1914.  
To All County Judges, County Attorneys, Magistrates and County Road Engineers:

Gentlemen:

I wish to call your attention to the fact that the life of steel bridges depends on the care which they are given, and one of the things that you cannot afford to overlook is that of painting.

Your bridges should be painted this fall before the weather gets bad, and by doing so you will prevent them from rusting out during the winter months.

I would advise that the best results can be obtained by the county purchasing the paint and employing some reputable man to do the work. Good bridge paint can be bought for about \$1.50 per gallon and a rough rule is to buy one gallon of paint for each coat for every ten feet in length of bridge. We also recommend the use of red lead ground in linseed oil for the painting of bridges. This will preserve the bridge for about five years provided the bridge is thoroughly cleaned of all rust and dirt before painting and two coats are applied.

The steel can be cleaned of rust, green, dirt etc., by the use of a wire brush or sharp edged tool.

In ease two coats are applied they should be of different colors.

This Department will be glad to furnish estimates of cost of painting bridges provided the length of span, width of roadway and the height of trusses are furnished us.

The Department of Public Roads maintains a corps of competent engineers to assist you in your road and bridge work and any service rendered is free of cost to your county.

Yours truly,

ROBERT C. TERRELL,  
Commissioner of Public Roads.

## GOOD PRICE FOR CATTLE.

The record price for export cattle was paid at Mt. Sterling this week when Tibbs & Company, of Indianapolis, purchased 70 head from Josh Owings at \$9 per hundred. The cattle are in fine condition and weighed 1,500 pounds average. Mr. Tibbs also purchased a nice bunch of Dave Fox at \$8.40 per hundred and a number of other nice cattle from various parties.

## BLACKLEG BREAKS OUT

### IN CLARK COUNTY.

Blackleg, a deadly disease among cattle, has made its appearance in Clark County, in the Fox neighborhood, and stock raisers in that vicinity are alarmed for fear of a spread of the disease. The disease made its appearance in a drove of forty-one head of light cattle belonging to Clayton Hise and Tom Christopher, who immediately took precautionary measures to prevent its spread and had Dr. J. O. Piersall, veterinary surgeon, of Winchester, to administer vaccine to the entire number.

The presence of the disease was not noticed until Messrs. Hise and Christopher had lost six head. According to Dr. Piersall, the disease has not appeared in any other section of the county and the prompt treatment may confine it to its present locality.

## WRECK ON THE L. & E.

A wreck that occurred on the L. & E. last Thursday evening resulted in eight cars being derailed, and several hundred feet of rails and ties being torn up. The train was a double-header and all the cars were heavily loaded with coal. The cause of the wreck is not known, but is supposed to have been a spread rail. The engines and several cars passed over the spot and the first car to leave the track piled crossway over it.

Wrecking crews were called out from Jackson and Lexington, and the track was cleared by the next morning, without interfering to any great extent with the traffic over this line.

Richard's body was bruised and cut in many places, indicating that it had been dashed with great force against the apron of the dam by the swift current.

The body was found about a quarter of a mile from the point where he was seen to go down in the boat he was rowing, when it was capsized by the undertow. It was badly decomposed, the features destroyed and were almost beyond recognition.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 10.—Rev.

T. W. Watts, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, is seriously ill at his home here. During the conference at Wilmore, which closed Sunday, Rev. Watts partook of some ice cream, which resulted in ptomaine poisoning, and for a time his condition was serious. He recovered sufficiently to be brought home and was ordered to bed by his physician.

He will recover. Rev. Watts is one of the best known ministers of the Methodist church and has just been returned to Mt. Sterling for another year by the Conference.

## EVERY PUPIL MUST BE VACCINATED

Under the State Health law, every child entering the public schools of Powell county must be vaccinated this month or else show a certificate that he or she has been vaccinated within the past five years. Under the law a good scar does not count unless a certificate can be procured.

James Edward Cantrill, the seventeen-year-old son of Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill, whom he referred to as the only other member of his family when he spoke here last July, will not follow suit of his father and become a farmer, but instead has chosen the profession of the Secretary of State. He told the grand jurors not to hesitate to indict the guilty party or parties after making a thorough investigation of the charges.

Fraud practiced in this county in the recent primary election called forth some bitter remarks on the part of Judge Stout.

## THE CLAY CITY TIMES

A Democratic Newspaper

Eighteen Years Old

M. P. O'MARA,

OWNER AND PUBLISHER.

Entered as second-class mail matter at the Post Office at Clay City, Ky., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE—\$1.00 per year in advance.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1914.

After eighteen years and eight months labors on the Clay City Times, the paper of our own creation passes into other hands, and to speak of this fact is a very sad thing to do. We have reared our family half in the print shop and half in the home; we have given them what schooling they have in the newspaper office, and now to part with it and go into other fields of labor is like parting with nearest and dearest friends at home and going to a strange land. Our young manhood has been spent trying to better our fellow men through the medium of the press. We have tried to not abuse any influence of our command. We have held a sacred policy, and while we have frequently erred, we did it unintentionally and unknowingly. We have never sold a policy or received a penny's pay for an expressed opinion of our own. We have upon the whole, religiously tried to conduct an honest business in an honorable manner. We leave it with our readers to say whether we have done so or not.

M. P. O'Mara, the succeeding editor, is a young man very much like ourselves, and has been brought up under similar circumstances. He is no stranger to newspaper readers in this county, having been editor of the Winchester Sun for some time past with the exception of a brief period when he edited the Jackson Times. He married a mountain girl, which to a great extent, gives him an attachment to mountain people. In every way we are sure he is worthy the support accorded the Times while under the retiring management.

In writing these lines which may be termed our valedictory, and is such so far as the management, obligations and remunerative benefits are concerned, we are not going to say good-bye because we have been invited to assist in the writings of the paper at our will and we shall make use of these privileges when possible to do so and harmonize our feelings with the policy of the paper, which, in the main, will be the same. The paper will remain Democratic, ever so, though possibly not so radical along other lines as we have made it, and possibly too, wisely so.

We are very thankful to all our patrons for what they have done to establish the Times and make it what it is. But above all, we are most thankful to the God who made us for the health and strength he has given us to get the paper out each week since the first of January after we came to Clay City from Spout Spring from whence the paper came also. We sincerely ask His richest blessings, which is only a Christ-like spirit, upon you, Dear Readers, and upon us, for truly can none of us prosper without His blessings of indulgence.

**"AD-READERS, INCORPORATED."**

You may all be stockholders in the above corporation share its benefits, and enjoy its dividends, by complying with the following requirements:

- I. Invest each day in some reliable newspaper like the Times.
- II. Study the advertisements carefully and discuss them with other members of your family.
- III. Plan your yearly expenditures for the necessities, pleasures and recreations of this life with a strict regard for what your newspaper tells you.

Dividends: At the end of the year you will have received dividends and benefits worth many, many times the amount of your investment.

Membership: As long as one continues to be a faithful and conscientious "ad-reader," following the above requirements, his membership shall be unquestioned and he shall enjoy, in increasing measure, the dividends guaranteed to the faithful.

## PROSPERITY WAVE.

George W. Perkins is out in an interview predicting an unprecedented wave of prosperity in the United States.

twenty inches. This will give our readers the advantage of that much more news, and we will endeavor to make it as interesting as possible, paying particular attention to the news of Powell county.

The Times will continue as a Democratic paper, there being no change in the political policy whatever.

We would greatly appreciate the co-operation of our readers in our endeavor to make the paper as interesting as possible, and we would ask you that any item of news you can give us will be greatly appreciated. If you know of any visitors, or anybody going away, a birth, a death, a marriage, or, in short, any item of news that will be of interest to the community, call at the office and tell us about it, or write it on a postcard or letter and send it through the mail. We will be glad to have it, and our readers will also appreciate it.

The retiring editor loves every subscriber on this paper's list, for they are the best and truest ever mailed a paper. They are not the kind that makes exceptions and stop the paper when it takes a stand for a principle they do not endorse, but a reasonable and just lot of people. We seriously regret our disconnection in the business way, and each one on the list has our very best wishes, and further our congratulations upon being able to get a much improved paper from the first issue under the new management. We urge each subscriber to aid the new editor in every possible way to maintain the improvement. And don't forget that it is more of a duty to render assistance now than it has been any time in the past.

## THE MOB.

You can hear the Bourbon aristocrat's disgusted "an' the mob was only tryin' to hang a niggah" in reference to Jailer Farrie having killed a man.—Frankfort State Journal.

The State Journal is right in this statement. Even in this adjoining country, expressions of this sort are to be heard regarding the incident which occurred in Bourbon a few days ago, and they do not all come from the aristocrats.

The killing of a white man over a "niggah" is to be deplored, and most of the people of Bourbon regret that in official in the discharge of the duty imposed upon him was compelled to resort to such a measure. Sifted down to the fact it will be found that not only was the jailer doing his duty as an official but he was defending his own life after it became apparent that it was in danger.

Citizens who openly violate the law by attempting to take it in their own hands, may expect to meet with resistance from the conscientious official. The negro in question, we will not attempt to deny, committed a serious offense and had he received his just dues, the most severe punishment would have not been to great, but the attempt at lynching which resulted in the death of a white man was not worth the effort. Mobs should be discouraged rather than encouraged, and the law even in the most extreme cases should be allowed to take its course.

## AD-READERS, INCORPORATED.

You may all be stockholders in the above corporation share its benefits, and enjoy its dividends, by complying with the following requirements:

I. Invest each day in some reliable newspaper like the Times.

II. Study the advertisements carefully and discuss them with other members of your family.

III. Plan your yearly expenditures for the necessities, pleasures and recreations of this life with a strict regard for what your newspaper tells you.

Whether anything is a weapon depends upon how it is used. We recall the case of a pair of blue eyes—but that is another story.

The present uncertain business conditions will also pass as soon as we are able to readjust ourselves to the new conditions caused by the European war," said Perkins. "Eventually there will be unprecedented prosperity, inasmuch as this country will be the only producing nation.

Germany has been one of the big steel producing countries. It will undoubtedly look to the United States for steel as well as other commodities."

## OVER FOR THE PRESENT.

(State Journal.)

Up at Winchester they will be trying and convicting murderers of Edward Callahan after the European war is over. The Deacon's unpopularity is proved by the fact that nearly all of the neighbors assisted in the murder.

## SOMETHING NEVER TRIED

## IN KENTUCKY.

Kentucky bluegrass pastures are considered the finest in the world, and so they were, originally, and many of them are today, especially those thousands of acres that have never seen the plow. But much of our fine pasture land has been cropped with hemp and tobacco and then turned back to grass. Other fields have been planted to corn, wheat, meadow and back to grass again. If we stop to think, all of these crops, with the exception of clover, have fed on the fertility of the land. Naturally the soil is that much poorer. We have all seen bluegrass pastures that could be better, the exception being the reverse; but how can they be improved.

Virginia is solving this very problem and doing it satisfactorily by the application of ground limestone and acid phosphate or the cheaper form of ground rock phosphate, which is slower to act but is more lasting. We frequently see natural bluegrass land foul with sheep sorrel and weeds, and with the grass standing up on stilts-like, showing the soil is sour. Lime would correct this, although lime lies underneath. And then bluegrass loves phosphates. This combination of lime and phosphates made the bluegrass region what is: our soils are now deficient in both lime and phosphates and they must be put back to restore original conditions. Virginia is doing this, even on her steep hillside pastures. Who in Kentucky has the courage to try it.—Kentucky Farming.

## A WATERMELON AS A WEAPON.

A Lonierville woman sues for \$3,000 damages says the Frankfort State Journal, on the ground that a watermelon struck her in the abdominal region and permanently impaired her capacity to earn a living.

We have not heretofore regarded the watermelon as a weapon. We have looked upon it as a benign institution created under the will of Providence for the purpose of encouraging the individual into whose abdominal region it finds its way.

But of course the watermelon should be less rude in its approach. It should be carved, or "busted" on a rock in a manner familiar to small boys, and eased into the mouth of the beneficiary. The evil effect of the watermelon in this case was entirely to its direction and the manner of its approach.

A bull pup is a guard dog and a natural protector of man. But we recall the case of a man who was nearly killed when a man who was engaged in a fight with him picked up a half-grown bull pup by the rear runners, swung it in the air and brought it down upon the head of his antagonist. The pup, we regret to say, was killed entirely, and the man who used it as a weapon was punished, not for killing the dog, but for injuring the man.

Dividends: At the end of the year you will have received dividends and benefits worth many, many times the amount of your investment.

Membership: As long as one continues to be a faithful and conscientious "ad-reader," following the above requirements, his membership shall be unquestioned and he shall enjoy, in increasing measure, the dividends guaranteed to the faithful.

Was Looking for It, Too.

"I say, my friend," called the motorist to the farmer, as he drew up alongside of the field, "I'm looking for a decent road to take me into Squiggleville." "I'm darned glad to hear it," replied the farmer. "If ye happen to find it, stranger, send me a telegram, will ye?"

## Largest Insect is 13 inches.

The largest known insect is a species of phasmid, or walking stick found in Borneo. This, which is wingless, has a body 13 inches long.

## LATE MARKETS

## CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 10.—Receipts and shipments at the Cincinnati Stock Yards Wednesday were: Receipts ..... 529 2275 1679 Shipments ..... 120 1882 205 CATTLE: Steers; shippers' \$7.75 @ \$8.50, choice extra \$8.60@9; butcher steers extra \$8, good to choice \$7.25@8.40, common to fair \$5.75@7; heifers, extra \$7.75@8\$, good to choice \$7.25@7.65, common to fair \$4.75@7.50; cows, extra \$6.50@6.75, good to choice \$5.75@6.40, common to fair \$3.75@5.50; calvers \$3.75@4.75; bulls steady; hogbacks \$5.85@6.50, extra \$6.60, fat bulls \$5.85@6.50; milch cows steady.

CALVES: Strong to 25c higher; extra \$11.25@11.50, fair to good \$7.75@11.25, common and large \$5.50@10.75.

HOGS: Market active; packers and butchers strong and 5c higher; light shippers and pigs 10c higher; selected heavy shippers \$9.35@9.40, good to choice packers and butchers \$9.35@9.40, mixed packers \$9.30@9.35, stags \$4.75@7.25, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.75@6.35, extra \$8.40, light shippers \$8.35@8.10, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$5.25@8.10.

SHEEP: Strong; extra \$4.75, good to choice \$4.25@4.65, common to fair \$2.50@4.15.

LAMPS: Active an dstrong, 10@15c higher; extra \$8.25, good to choice \$7.75@8.20, common to fair \$5.50@7.50, calls, \$4.25@5.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. No tonics sent free. Price 75 cent per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

## CONTRACT GIVEN TO WINCHESTER MAN

Mr. J. C. Codell, of Winchester has been awarded the contract for the construction of the macadam streets in Hazard, Perry county. The contract which amounts to about \$15,000 was made Monday when bids for the construction of the streets were opened.

## PRESIDENT URGES

## PEACE PRAYERS

Washington, Sept. 9.—President Wilson Tuesday signed a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to pray for peace in Europe.

The President's proclamation sets aside Sunday, October 4, as a day of prayer.

President Wilson's proclamation was as follows:

"By the President of the United States of America.

"A Proclamation:

"Whereas, great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another, and war now draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice.

"And, whereas, in this as in all things, it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before Him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things;

"And, whereas, it is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States, in prayer, in counsel, and all friendliness to serve the cause of peace.

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America do designate Sunday, the 4th day of October next, a day of

prayer and supplication and do request all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness, showing a way where man can see none, He vouchsafe his children healing peace again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor prosperity."

## We Offer You

Absolute Safety, and the Careful, Courteous Consideration of your Business Wants.

Can any Bank offer You more?

Capital: - - - \$25,000.00 Surplus and profits over 10,000.00 Shareholders' liability, 25,000.00

All of which is a Margin of Safety for Your Funds on Deposit here.

3% INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Clay City National Bank,  
CLAY CITY, KENTUCKY.  
Member Federal Reserve Bank of the United States.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000  
SURPLUS AND UN-DIVIDED PROFITS, 200,000

THE WINCHESTER BANK,  
OF WINCHESTER, KY.  
N. HOLLY WITHERSPON, PRES.  
W. R. SPAR, CASHIER.

YOUR ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

## TREES!

STRAWBERRY PLANTS  
Fruit and Shade, Shrubs, Asparagus, Grape Vines, Roses, Peonies, Phlox, etc.

Everything for ORCHARD, LAWN and GARDEN.  
NO AGENTS FREE CATALOGUE

H. F. Hillenmeyer & Sons,  
Lexington, Ky.  
Nurserymen Since 1841.

## FOOT OF MAN IS FOUND IN COAL

Paris, Ky., Sept. 7.—A few weeks ago a serious railroad accident occurred near Falmouth, in which a young man named Kenton, whose home was in Cynthiana, lost his life, and eighteen ears loaded with coal were derailed. One of young Kenton's feet could not be found at the time, and it was discovered in some coal which was being delivered to a local dealers. The discovery was reported to Undertaker George Davis, who prepared the man for burial, and sent it to a Cynthiana undertaker.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve  
for Cuts, Burns.

Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes: "I have never had a cut, burn, wound or sore it would not heal." Get a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve today. Keep handy at all times for burns, sores, cuts, wounds. Prevents lockjaw, 25¢ at your druggist.—Adv.

Desperate Wish.

"Militant suffragettes have been destroying pictures!" "I wish one would happen around our flat before I'm called to climb a stepladder and take charge of the mural decorations."

Fine Distinction.

The fine distinction in the animal kingdom is that the biggest hog gets killed, while the human article goes on and on forever.

We are Showing a Complete Line of

CLOTHING,  
Spring Goods, Slippers, Etc.

Call and see our Line and get our Prices.

We can fit you in Complete Style at Low Cost.



## Hardwick & Co.'s Clearance Sale.

### All Summer Goods at Reduced Prices.

Now is the time and here is the place to get unusual bargains. Also see us when in need of merchandise not in this sale. We keep as near as possible what the trade wants, at the right price, and pay the highest price for your produce.

**Hardwick & Co., Stanton.**

**KERR & BEAN**  
UNDERTAKERS  
AND  
EMBALMERS  
WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY

WHEN IN NEED OF  
**BUILDER'S HARDWARE.**

COOKING OR HEATING  
STOVES, GRATES, TILES,  
OR CABINET MANTLES.

GO TO OR WRITE

**Grubbs & Benton**  
CORNER MAIN & BROADWAY  
WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY

"WE USE"  
**DANIEL BOONE AXLE GREASE**  
And don't have to grease but once a week.  
SOLITE OIL  
Made in Kentucky by CHAS. C. STOLL OIL CO. Lexington, Ky.

### DEATH BLOW IS DEALT PROHIBITION

Washington, September 8.—The war special revenue bill has sounded the death knell of Federal prohibition, for a few years at any rate.

The Government cannot obtain taxes from liquor and prohibit its use at one and the same time. The European war has supplied the liberals with an overwhelming argument, and the passage of the additional revenue bill stops for the time being all effective work in behalf of Federal prohibition.

It happens that this situation accords with the views of the Democratic leaders of the House, who have advocated the submission of the Hobson prohibition amendment to the House on the theory that it would be easily defeated and given a quietus for some time to come.

#### Well Set-Up Bulwark.

An additional tax will be placed on beer, and possibly on liquors. Brewers and distillers, by paying an additional tax, will have set up a new bulwark against the destruction of their business. This result would have been avoided by a sale of Panama bonds, one of the devices for the raising of additional funds which has been suggested, but that device has had the opposition of both the liberals and the railroads, the latter being influenced to oppose a sale of Panama bonds because of the effect it would have on a money market into which they must soon go for large sums of new capital and the sale of new issues of securities to replace others shortly to fall due.

#### May Affect Politics.

A realization of the effect of the additional revenue bill is expected to be converted to political uses. Members of Congress are waiting to hear whether or not brewers will take kindly to the imposition of a new tax which will protect their business.

If the protection given the brewing and distilling industries is sufficient inducement to the magnates of those industries to cause them to regard higher taxes as to benefit rather than a burden, both Republican and Democratic candidates who want the wet vote will probably vote conspicuously for the revenue measures.

Taxes on spirited and fermented liquors now produce, roughly, one-fourth of the Government revenues.

#### Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain.

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Sothes the Nerves and Stops the pain.

It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore throat, Chest Pains, and Sprains. You don't need to rub it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe neuralgic headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle today. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts.—Adv. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all sores.

#### Lesson From a Flower.

I saw a delicate flower had grown up two feet high between the horses' path and the wheel-track. One inch more to right or left had sealed its fate, or an inch higher, and wet it lived to flourish as much as if it had a thousand acres of unbroken space around it, and never knew the danger it incurred. It did not borrow trouble, and invite an evil fate by apprehending it.—Thoreau.

#### Oldest Epigram.

An epigram must pass through many hands and get much polishing before it is a perfect jewel. You may remember how Oscar Wilde sent (on the stage) the man of the world through the drawing room door with his epigram. "There is one thing I never could resist; that is temptation." But you may trace it from the garden of Eden, where the masculine idea for mercy was that the "woman tempted me."

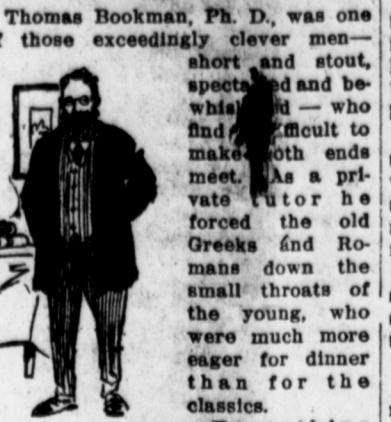
#### Something Wrong.

From the office window of the Evening Courier, in the gay and brilliant metropolis, the staff funny man scowled with vexation. "Oh, dear, what can the matter be?" he sighed. "I had my grist set up in 17 different styles and sizes of type today, and still it isn't humorous."

**South American Chinchilla.**  
Chinchilla, popular as a decoration for smart gowns, comes from a little South American animal of that name. It is a herbivorous rodent, much resembling the rabbit, except that its ears are short and its tail long, and its fur is of a matchless softness.

### A FABLE FOR PARENTS

By GEORGE E. STREETER.



Thomas Bookman, Ph. D., was one of those exceedingly clever men—short, and stout, spectacled and be-whiskered—who find it difficult to make both ends meet. As a private tutor he forced the old Greeks and Romans down the small throats of the young, who were much more eager for dinner than for the classics.

Everything about Mr. Bookman was dingy and melancholy. The world in which he lived was surrounded by creditors, who merely knew him as a debtor to be continually carried forward in their books. His children looked upon him as a man of mystery, woefully deficient in small change; while his wife realized that he possessed real ability and no income to speak of.

The only oasis in the Sahara of the Bookman family was Lucretia, the eldest of the six daughters. She was an eminently practical girl. One day she said to her father:

"I have long been thinking of our position, and it seems to me that unless something is done at once we shall starve. There are six of us girls, and not one earning a cent. I have had an offer of marriage from Fred Harris, our baker."

"What?" gasped Mr. Bookman. "Yes, father; our baker. He is not a literary man, but he has a good business."

"This is terrible!" exclaimed the Ph. D. "What madness has seized you, my daughter?"

"No madness, father: I am talking plain sense. Listen to me for a minute. You know that we have never been overfed, though perhaps over-educated. I will never marry a man connected with either education or literature. I have decided to marry Mr. Harris, and, if I want to read Plato afterward, I shall be able to do so near a good warm stove."

"But, Lucretia, Socrates says—"

"Both Socrates, father, and all his tribe!" rejoined the young woman. "He would be arrested as a vagrant in these days. Fancy an old man stopping people on the streets, and asking their opinions on tariff, bimetallism, or the like! Mother says she is willing to let me marry the baker, for it means unlimited bread and cake for the human family."

For a minute or two Mr. Bookman was silent. He was thinking deeply, and along a line of thought that was new to him.

"I am becoming interested in what you say, my dear," he finally remarked. "Bread and cake are not the only necessities. Only this morning your mother told me we are in need of coal again."

"Well, father, before next winter comes, Jennie may marry young Hart, the coal merchant of South street; he has called on her three times this week."

Father and daughter continued the conversation for more than an hour that dull March afternoon. Mr. Bookman began to see things in a different light, and gave his consent to Lucretia's marriage. That bright young woman urged her sisters to keep a sharp lookout for business men, and before the month of April was over she led the way by marrying Fred Harris. In June, Jennie married the coal merchant; and Lucinda, the second girl, became the wife of George Ross, neighboring butcher. Things looked brighter for the Bookman family.

In discussing with his wife the great change in the family's affairs, the head of the house thus expressed himself:

"You see, my dear, how much we are indebted to Lucretia's practical mind. If my father had insisted on me becoming a blacksmith, or a shoemaker, he would have been wiser; and I, no doubt, would now be better off. Think of the years I have spent in trying to lead the youth of this town around the moss-covered Parthenon, getting only small fees in return. But we are now connected with trade, and although I am no politician, I appreciate a free breakfast table."

"The ancients," he continued, warming to his subject, "seem to have satisfied their hunger with dialogue, but such airy nutriment as that is not suited either to this part of the globe or to the present age."

"No, indeed," said his wife. "Only yesterday I bought some combs from a Harvard graduate. He spoke so nicely, but seemed thoroughly disheartened. He said he is not tall enough to join the police, over age for the army, and far too belligerent to enter the navy. I think he said he took four scholarships, but he declared that if he failed to sell the dozen combs he had with him before night, he would commit suicide."

"Very sad, my dear," remarked Mr. Bookman. "Just listen to this little verse I wrote this afternoon:

"Daniel Boone Axle Grease  
From the office window of the Evening Courier, in the gay and brilliant metropolis, the staff funny man scowled with vexation. "Oh, dear, what can the matter be?" he sighed. "I had my grist set up in 17 different styles and sizes of type today, and still it isn't humorous."

"South American Chinchilla.  
Chinchilla, popular as a decoration for smart gowns, comes from a little South American animal of that name. It is a herbivorous rodent, much resembling the rabbit, except that its ears are short and its tail long, and its fur is of a matchless softness."

#### Something Wrong.

From the office window of the Evening Courier, in the gay and brilliant metropolis, the staff funny man scowled with vexation. "Oh, dear, what can the matter be?" he sighed. "I had my grist set up in 17 different styles and sizes of type today, and still it isn't humorous."

**South American Chinchilla.**  
Chinchilla, popular as a decoration for smart gowns, comes from a little South American animal of that name. It is a herbivorous rodent, much resembling the rabbit, except that its ears are short and its tail long, and its fur is of a matchless softness.

### IT WAS REAL TROUBLE

By JESSE CROWN.

Mrs. Whittingham squeezed lemon into her husband's second glass of iced tea. "George," she began abruptly, "I'm perfectly sure that those Youngmarmys across the street have had a dreadful quarrel."

Whittingham knew that he might as well have it over with. "Now, Genevieve," he answered, "you're always suspecting something. But what makes you think they have had a misunderstanding?"

"You know how much they always seemed to think of one another," she said, "and how they always seemed to be such—ah—"

"Billers and coopers."

"Yes, that's it exactly. Well, this morning after you had gone she came out on the porch as usual and got into the swing, in a little while he came out, too, and he never once offered to kiss her good-by, which is something he never before failed to do. He seemed so stiff and straight, and he simply marched right down the steps and away up the street without looking back once. I never saw it happen before. He always kisses her good-by and he always kissed her first thing when he reached home in the evening."

"Why," said Whittingham, "I came home with him this evening and—"

"You needn't tell me that you didn't notice anything amiss," interrupted Mrs. Whittingham. "I know you didn't. Men never do. But what I noticed only confirms what you call my suspicions."

"After you left him at the steps you didn't look back. But I watched and Mr. Youngmarmy marched right up and into the house with his face straight in front of him—dignified and cold and unbending as a ramrod. Mrs. Youngmarmy appeared to smile a little half ashamed smile, and she got right up and followed him inside."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarmy called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-

stantly received a good warm stove."